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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, December 16th, 1928
Irma:
Church School — 11 A. M.
Preaching — 7:30 P. M.
Alma Mater:
Sunday School — 2 P. M.
Preaching — 3 P. M.
The Service on Sunday, December 23rd will be the Christmas Service. The music at all services will be suitable to the Advent Season. Weather and roads permitting there will be a service at Roseberry, the last for the season.
Remember the financial year closes December 31st.

CHURCH SCHOOL 11 A. M.
Is for Everybody — Come.

The attendance this fall is almost double that of last year. We miss and would welcome others who do not attend and would like to note a more regular attendance of some whose names are on the school books. "Christian Friendship" is the theme for next Sunday and this weeks resolutions are as follows:
(Put an (X) in the brackets before the one or more resolutions you desire to make.)
() "I will start now to cultivate a more friendly spirit toward all my associates."
() If there are people I do not like, I will look for the good in them — for I am sure it is there. Then I will learn to love them as friends."
() "I will add to my list of friends some one who needs a friend, and whom I think I can help to be happy, or inspire to his best."

Notice

A meeting of the members and patrons of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., will be held at Irma on Saturday afternoon, December 15th at 2 P. M. and a similar meeting will be held in Wainwright Friday afternoon December 14th. Mr. J. R. Love, Secretary, will be at both meetings.

WEEKLY REVIEW — PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers brought from \$8.25@8.50; choice light \$8.50@9.00; good \$8@8.25; medium \$7@7.50; common \$6@6.75.
FEEDEES, STOCKERS—Steers went at \$6.25@7.50; stock steers \$5.50@7.25; stock heifers \$5.50@7.25; stock cows \$5.25@6.25.
HOGS—Edmonton reports that the market there eased off 35c to the \$8.15 mark for thick smooths, fed and watered, and \$8.05 for select.
SHEEP—Edmonton reports that lambs are bringing \$9.50@11.00; ewes \$4@8.75, and yearlings \$8@8.50.
HIDES—Flint dry at 14@17; dry salted 12@14; green salted butchers at 9@11; kip skins 9@11; calf skins 10@13; horsehides \$1.50@2.50; horsehair, No. 1, 30@35; sheep skins 15c@18.25.
FURS—Coyote, weasel, badger, fox and mink all being handled.
Grizzly bear, head and claws on \$8@90; badger \$12@30; coyote \$7@20; red fox \$6@35; cross fox \$12@100; silver at value; lynx \$7.50@30; marten, pale, \$7.50@30; brown marten \$12@30; dark marten \$20@60; mink \$4@25; muskrat, spring 20c@1.50; otter \$3@4.50; skunk \$1@3.50 and weasel 50c@3.50.

ANNUAL MEETING AGRI. SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Irma Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, 1928 at 2 o'clock.

NO PAPER DECEMBER 28th
Following our usual custom, the Times will not be issued between Xmas and New Years. Kindly have all copy for advertisements and notices of meetings that should appear in issue of December 21st, in our office by next Wednesday.

CHURCH SCHOOL
Entertainment and Christmas Tree December 22nd, 8 P. M. in the Church

"The Christmas Story" a pageant is being prepared by the school and other items by different classes, also a number by to High School girls. As the time is short will the parents please see that the different parts are well prepared at home so as to save time at practices. A silver collection will be received to defray expenses. Will the tree and treat committee of last year please act in that capacity again this year.

W. M. S. NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Thursday, December 20th. This is an important meeting. Everybody interested in Missions come. The Society will be pleased to have your jar of fruit to help fill the barrel which is being sent to a Mission in Alberta. Those having mite boxes are requested to bring them to this meeting.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were called to Edmonton last week by the death of their friend Mrs. Main.
Mr. and Mrs. Ansell moved here the past week from Bahaw and are occupying the Loftis cottage. Mr. Ansell is in partnership with Mr. Third.
Mrs. Ansell is in Edmonton helping to care for her sister-in-law Mrs. Third.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal and daughter spent Sunday at Vermilion.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Borden, of Heath spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family and Miss Landers of Irma spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton.

The Xmas entertainment by the High and Public school will be held in the Public School room on Thursday evening, December 20th.
Mr. McKie is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Barr, station agent here returned from his holidays on Friday.
Quite a number around here are having colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Viking are visiting their daughter Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction.

At Wm. Masson's Office in Village of Irma
in the Province of Alberta
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1929
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following property namely:
Legal Subdivision Ten (10) and Fifteen (15) of Section 36, Township 44, Range 10, West of the Fourth Meridian excepting thereout the lands covered by Lake "F" and "G", the land hereby described containing 62.20 acres more or less according to Dominion Government Survey, reserving all mines and minerals; AND ALSO the North West Quarter of Section 36, Township 44, Range 10, West of the Fourth Meridian containing by admeasurement One Hundred & Sixty Two (162) acres more or less according to Dominion Government Survey, reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

Terms of the Sale to be 10 per cent. Cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the Vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save a mortgage to the Excelsior Life Insurance Company for \$801.00 with interest at 8 1/2 per cent., from 2nd January, 1929, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 13 miles west and 5 miles south from the Village of Irma; and five miles from a school house. The land is well fenced with barbed wire. There is a two roomed frame dwelling house, barn 26 x 44 on cement foundation with hay loft, two granaries and one chicken house. Buildings in fair state of repair. The soil is a sandy loam and there are 135 acres under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to C. G. Purvis, Viking, Alberta.

Dated at Viking this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928
C. G. PURVIS, Vendor's Solicitor
Approved:
A. T. Kinnaird, Dep. Registrar.
Dec. 14-21

ELEVATORS CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom, the local elevators will be closed during the Christmas and New Years festivities.

The elevators will close on Saturday, December 22nd and will re-open on the morning of the 28th, and will also be closed on December 31st and on New Year's Day, January 1st and will then be re-opened on January 2nd.

Wishing you one and all the Compliments of the Season.
— All Elevators.

Irma Meat Market

— For —
Fresh Killed Meats
CURED & COOKED MEATS OF ALL KINDS
DRESSED
TURKEY, GEESE, CHICKS & DUCKS
— FISH —
HALIBUT, SALMON, WHITE FISH & TROUT
BUYERS OF HOGS, CATTLE & BEEF HIDES
Hogs taken in any day.

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Irma, Alberta

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Any Radio
in stock at
Half Price
To Clean up for the Season

IRMA MOTORS
CHEVROLET & TWIN CITY DEALERS
Irma, Alberta

PIONEER RESIDENT OF EDMONTON DIES

Another of Edmonton's pioneer residents has passed away in the person of Malcolm McCrimmon, who died Tuesday afternoon. In the west since 1872, Mr. McCrimmon, was widely known in three provinces and contributed in a unique way to the building of the nation. He will be remembered in Edmonton not only as an active and extensive railway contractor but as a citizen of sterling character and worth.

It was in 1870 that Mr. McCrimmon began railroading in Winnipeg, where he had come from Ontario eight years before. He was a sub-contractor on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and had charge of the work on the completion of the line in British Columbia. Contracts on the Calgary and Edmonton line and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific, the line connecting Edmonton and Strathcona, were among his later undertakings. Seven years ago he retired from active work and had since resided in the city.

Mr. McCrimmon was 77 years of age, having been born in Woodville, Ontario, in 1851. He married Miss Flora McArthur in 1882 and his wife survives him, with two sons, John R. of Bon Accord and Roderick M. of North Vancouver, and three daughters Mrs. R. S. Broad of Edmonton, Mrs. T. W. Lawlor of Grande Prairie and Mrs. J. R. Love of Irma.

Among the personal interests of Mr. McCrimmon were the Edmonton Old Timers' association and the I. O. O. F., to which he had belonged for thirty years. He was a lifelong Presbyterian.

The funeral will be held on Monday, with services at the family residence, 9814 103 street, at 2 o'clock and at First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Howard & McBride in charge and interment at the Edmonton cemetery.

Mr. McCrimmon spent a summer at Irma two years ago and was well known to most of the residents of Irma.

Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---
**ANOTHER
GOOD SHOW
AS
USUAL
WEDNESDAY**
Show at 8.30 P. M.

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Theatres in the City.

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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History — a Six in the price range of the four!

When you learn the full details of this sensational new automobile, you will realize that Chevrolet has provided those qualities of six-cylinder smoothness, power, acceleration and luxury which heretofore could only be enjoyed in cars costing several hundred dollars more!

The CHEVROLET Engine

The Outstanding Chevrolet is powered by a new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine of advanced design.

It develops 32% more power than the previous Chevrolet motor and affords greater speed, faster acceleration and an economy averaging better than twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline! A new non-detonating cylinder head provides high compression performance without special fuels. The new hot-spot manifold assures complete fuel vaporization. The new and larger carburetor incorporates an automatic accelerator pump, and an improved venturi choke for quicker winter starting.

The new heavier crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced. The entire rocker arm mechanism is automatically lubricated. Long engine life is provided for by AC air cleaner, continuous self-purification of the crankcase oil — and improved crankcase ventilation.

Big, powerful, easily adjustable four-wheel brakes. Ball-bearing steering mechanism. And such costly car features as two-beam headlamps with toe button control for "dimming", semi-automatic spark control, theft-proof Elec-

trock, waterproof spark-coil construction, large shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

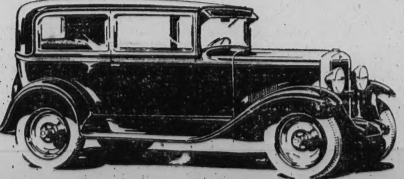
New Bodies by Fisher

In addition the New Chevrolet offers an order of beauty, distinction and style never before attained in any low-priced automobile! The high flared hood and the gleaming chromium plated radiator shell furnish the keynote of rugged smartness and grace. The riskless broken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood louvers, are suggestive of speed and alertness. The divided body moulding and concave front pillars reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders; while the larger, longer, lower bodies are themselves masterful examples of the craftsmanship for which Fisher is internationally renowned.

The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back—a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned dash carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted, including the new motor temperature indicator.

The COACH \$770

The Roadster	\$565
The Phaeton	\$595
The Coupe	\$760
The Sedan	\$770
The Sport Cabriolet	\$885
The Convertible	
Landau	\$925
Light Delivery Coach	\$518
Above prices at factory.	
Chevrolet, Ontario	
Government Taxes Extra	
1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$695
At factory, Walkerville	
Government Taxes Extra	



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Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example, the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country, the newest in the civilized world, and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the necessities and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, making improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off than when they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, it is true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on in the countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided, either through taxation or voluntary contribution, out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples In Britain
Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 615,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and

More Potatoes Grown This Year
Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

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Gasoline From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasoline yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasoline from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To A Decline—Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time. If it is when strength is largely by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and listlessness. The girls grow pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia, mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust growth. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof.

"Miss Mary Venditt, Calumet, N.B., says:—'Three years ago while attending a convent, I studied very hard to graduate. The results were very poor, nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed.'

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will not be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was effected in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Always Ready and Reliable—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 26,000 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

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Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard To Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills. I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS All druggists—25c and 75c red pkg.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of 'delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.'

The present law provides that if a farmer with the company, whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play their game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE
1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
1/2 pound marshmallows.
1 cup confectioners' sugar.
1/4 cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:
2 eggs beaten light.
1 cup cider vinegar.
1 cup water.
6 scant teaspoons sugar.

Salt to season.
Butter slice of walnut.
Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, then with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1 1/2 millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Slaughtered Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,255 cattle, 608,595 sheep, and 2,596,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of sheep, 9.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle, Ontario supplied 38.74 per cent., of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 26.31 per cent. of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.40 per cent. of the cattle, 7.30 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In The Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and of the Boy Scout type. At a hotel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For The Athlete...

In rubbing down the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

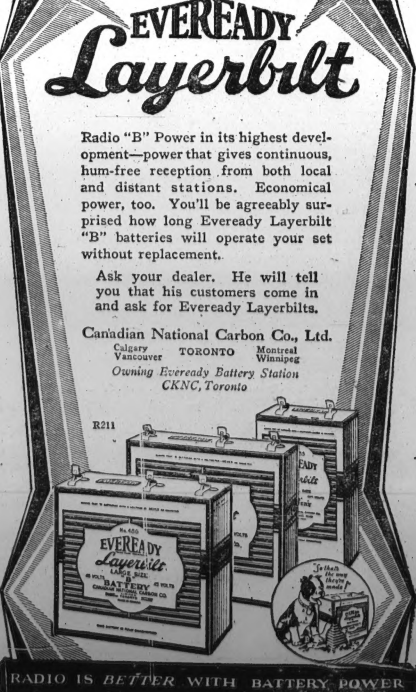
Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Minard's Liniment For Grippe.

Young Lady (to old aunt) — Have you ever seen the sea serpent?
Old Aunt—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.



EVEREADY Layerbilt

Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from both local and distant stations. Economical power, too. You'll be agreeably surprised how long Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

Ask your dealer. He will tell you that his customers come in and ask for Eveready Layerbilt.

Canadian National Carbon Co., Ltd.
Calgary Toronto Montreal
Owning Eveready Battery Station
CKNC, Toronto

RADIO IS BETTER WITH BATTERY POWER

Good Results Are Obtained By Sulphur Dusting As Means For Effective Rust Control

Sulphur dusting experiments conducted during the past summer in grain fields of western Canada have established beyond doubt the effectiveness of this method of cereal rust control, a report issued by the federal department of agriculture states.

A field trial in southern Manitoba, using a horse-drawn duster, netted the farmer \$11.87 an acre from the operation, by increasing the yield and improving the grade of the dusted crop. Airplane dusting, the report adds, also proved satisfactory, but further experiments by this method will be made to ascertain the cost.

Twenty-six different forms of rust spores have been traced by the investigators and, according to the report, none of the existing wheat varieties are resistant to anything like the number of rust forms. Studies regarding the source and spread of stem rust in western Canada indicate that earliest spring infections are due to rust spores which are carried in the air from the south.

While the report does not divulge the official results of this year's tests with the new Reward variety of wheat, it is pointed out that more than 350 farmers experimented with the seed to determine its rust-resistant and commercial qualities. Encouraging results, however, are anticipated as it is pointed out that Reward in government tests had shown an ability to cope with stem rust better than most of the other common wheat varieties. While not quite so high a yield as Gamet, the grain of Reward has been found to be large and plump, and the weight per measured bushel unusually high. The straw of this variety also is exceptionally strong.

Other tests have been made during the year in the various experimental stations throughout the country to combat cereal diseases generally, but the report states that sufficient progress has not yet been made to permit final evaluation.

Improvement Shown In Western Dairy Products

Larger Quantity Of First Grade Creamery Butter Produced This Year

"There is a larger volume of first grade creamery butter being produced on the prairies than a year ago," stated K. G. MacKay, of Winnipeg, federal chief of the western butter graders, recently.

While Mr. MacKay does not handle figures on cream receipts, he said that judging from the quantities of butter inspected, he gained the impression that production was at least holding its own for this time of year if indeed there was not an actual gain.

Considering quantities in store, production gave promise of taking care pretty generally of local consumption with little imports needed.

Dairying seems to have turned the corner and better times are ahead for the industry, said Mr. MacKay. Larger production with a surplus to export in competition with imported product will tend toward maintaining and improving standards of quality.

Many Tourists Visit Germany
Germany is becoming more and more popular among American tourists. According to an unofficial compilation, 80,000 Americans visited German watering-places this year as compared with 60,000 last year. In addition, more than 54,000 Americans of German descent visited the "old country," where, it is estimated, they spent \$50,000,000.

Nova Scotia is the largest producer of gypsum in Canada followed by New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.



"Can you tell me the name of the animal I have just shot?"
"Yes."
"It is Mr. Durand!" — Moustique, Charleroi.

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Knowledge Of Two Languages

Hon. Chas. Dunning Refers To The Advantage Of Understanding Both French and English

Hon. Charles Dunning made some "significant remarks about bilingualism," says Le Soleil, of Quebec. It quotes him: "One of the impressions which I have carried back from my trip overseas is the splendid lesson of bilingualism which Geneva gave us. This lesson ought to inspire every Canadian to a better knowledge of the two official languages of the country. At the meeting of the League of Nations both languages were freely spoken. All the reports of the debates were published both in French and in English. I have often asked Canadians to learn the two official languages of the country in the past and at Geneva I realized the practical utility of such advice. Perhaps people will say that I do not practise what I preach, but I do not forget that I have never had any other French teaching than that of the house of commons which cannot be of great importance to me at my age. Canadians capable of speaking the two languages, have a great advantage over those who cannot."

And Then What?

The village choirboys, relates the London Chronicle, had decided to form a cricket team and appointed their junior member honorary secretary. In due course the youngster appealed to the curate for support. This is how the letter ended: "And we should be very pleased, sir, if you would allow us the use of the bats which the choirmen say you have in the belfry."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.



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United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of \$3,547,315.00 against expenses of \$2,141,088.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$193,119.00, depreciation to \$298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at \$174,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$556,782.51, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$1,271,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent per annum, \$243,155.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,736.00; the general reserve \$185,011.00, and the depreciation reserve \$226,315.00, leaving to be carried forward \$502,373.31. Current assets, amounting to \$5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of \$2,925,134.00. Capital assets, total \$9,115,245.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of \$2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$4,563,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to \$3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to \$5,299,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators were now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

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A Mile High Sunbath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff, and shows guide Feus and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor did she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for winter sports wear, but she demonstrated that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 9, will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole slate of organized sport activities.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER



Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P. for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative party for the next two years.

Rewarded For Research Work

Dr. Shutt Received Recognition From American Society Of Agronomy

An award of \$1,200 for outstanding achievements in nitrogen research has been granted to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, by the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Shutt has been connected with the Dominion Experimental farm system for the past 14 years.

As Dominion chemist, Dr. Shutt's investigations have covered a wide field, but he has given particular attention to the nitrogen problem due to its fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture. This work has embraced research to fertilizers, soils, feeding stuffs, the composition of grains, the nitrogen compounds in rain and snow, and other problems.

According to officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shutt's investigations on nitrogen enrichment of soils from growing of legumes have produced particularly valuable results. They declare that the present extensive use of legumes in crop rotation throughout Canada is to a large extent attributable to his work.

Valuable Silver Fox Shipment

Sixty Live Foxes Are Shipped From Alberta To Switzerland

Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Klosters, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. This precious cargo, valued at \$15,000, was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price on the fur markets of the world.

Testing New Wheats

Canadian farmers are taking a keen interest in the "local variety" tests being conducted with wheat under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The ultimate object is to find out as far as possible the varieties of wheat best suited to the different types of soil and different localities in the Prairie Provinces.

Alberta mountain names really date from the time of the Palliser Expedition, 1855, to which we owe many names given in honor of such eminent British scientists and naturalists as Lyell, Gould, and Forbes.

"My father's a preacher; what does your father do?"
Jimmy: "What Ma tells him."



Potato Planting Experiments Have Solved Many Problems And Cleared Up Controversies

Lion's Share Of British Settlers Come To Canada

Receiving More British Settlers Than Any Other Country

Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the results of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stead, of the federal department of immigration and colonization, in addressing the Lions' Club at Toronto.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as customers, but no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stead said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field of Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's programme of advertising for settlers, not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subject is of prime importance."

"All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a good deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Well—we are getting more than any other country; substantially more than Australia, more than twice as many as all the British dominions besides Australia; more than twice as many as the United States.

Would Remove Restrictions

Making It Easier For British Settlers Coming To Canada

An indication from the Prime Minister of Canada that some of the special restrictions surrounding admission of immigrants into the Dominion might be removed, is given in an article in The Empire Review, London, written by Right. Hon. Mackenzie King and summarizing his impressions on the recent visit to Great Britain and Europe.

"It was necessary to ask the harpists only a half a dozen questions," the Canadian premier writes. "Why, then, should we require four or five sheets of family history and technicalities for the admission of immigrants? There are a lot of irritating things that could easily be removed and I am quite sure that the Government at Ottawa, having had them brought to their notice will see they are remedied and that Canada gets a fair share of the magnificent types of young manhood awaiting the opportunity to come out here."

A Gentle Reminder

"The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach," remarked the globe trotter to a group of interested friends at the club.

"In an instant," he continued, "the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know. We—"

"G-good gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Meek, jumping to his feet, "that reminds me. I—I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife."

Magnetite Deposits

The only known magnetite deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnetite occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to hard rock magnetite is powdery in form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

An Abandoned Claim

The lawyer—Yes, you have a perfectly good cause of action for breach of promise, and, of course, the defendant will have the privilege of appearing in court and making his defense.

The client—If he's goin' to show up there's nothin' 'bout it. I don't want to show the world what a poor fish I've hooked.

First Farmer—"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."
Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

Shipwrecked Sailor—"Why does that big cannibal look at us so intensely?"
His Companion (cheerfully)—"I expect he's the food inspector."

A potato bulletin recently compiled by Prof. W. J. Squirell and Prof. A. H. MacLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, clears up many of the old controversies of potato growers.

Experiments conducted at the G. A. C. and co-operative tests on a very large number of Ontario farms show that immature potatoes have a greater seed value than the mature tubers; that the size of the set planted has a very marked influence on the yield produced, and that the larger sets of two ounce weight produced a much higher yield both of the total number and those fit for market. Many growers have claimed that potato sets should be planted with the but surfaces downward, but in experiments in which one lot was planted with the cut surface up and the other with it down, the results were practically identical and nothing could be gained by pointing the sets in any special direction. Another interesting set of results was obtained in tests with sets having one, two, three, four and five eyes, respectively. The sets with fewer eyes produced a higher percentage of marketable potatoes, but those with the five eyes gave a very substantial increase in yield.

Another subject of controversy with growers is whether or not potatoes should be cut several days before planting. Experiments recorded in the bulletin show that potatoes cut and planted the same day gave higher yields than those cut four or five days previous to planting. Other results show that the coating of sets with slaked lime and ground plaster increases the yield and that the ground plaster is superior to slaked lime.

Such topics as these, which have been argued about for years by potato growers, make the bulletin interesting. Other topics treated are those of climate and soil, rotation, manure and fertilizers, preparation of soil and seed, varieties, planting, spraying and the treatment for disease. Under the discussion of spraying a very pertinent principle is voiced: "It should be borne in mind that spraying only pays when it is thoroughly done."

Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, and inspection will not be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes—milk fed and selected. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide packing weights, methods of packing and preparing, stencilling and branding and the form of the carcasses.

Many marketing associations and packers are already packing their poultry according to the new standards, officials of the department indicate. It is stated that benefits will accrue in the same way as grading of eggs and other food products, particularly when the poultry is exported.

Doctors Go To England

Four more Canadian doctors have sailed for Europe to join their confreres in examining all emigrants before they leave for Canada. At present there are 28 Canadian doctors on this duty in Britain.



"Dyar father-in-law, do your glasses do any good?"

"Yes, I see double in them."

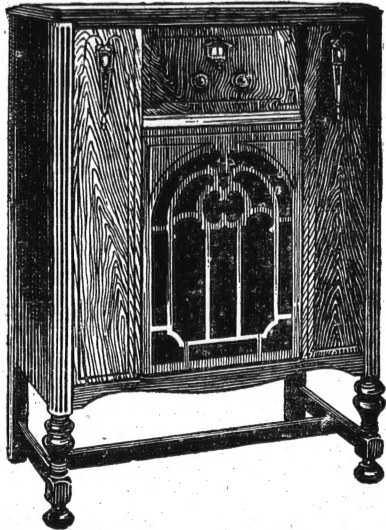
"Well, please take them off when you count out my share of your daughter's dowry." — Der Gemutliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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IRMA TIMES

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Several cases of small pox are reported in the Peace River country, and the provincial health authorities are recommending vaccination as a preventative. Too much caution cannot be taken with this dread disease.

The new air mail service was inaugurated last Monday between Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Calgary, and Saskatoon, as an experiment. The service will continue until December 29th. One of the planes soared over this community on Sunday afternoon on its way to Edmonton, but its regular route seems to be over the Clover Lodge district where it passes daily at 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The first plane that left Edmonton on Monday morning carried over 12,000 letters.

Last year the old timers said that the month of December was the coldest in thirty years. This year it is stated that December is the mildest month in thirty years. It is a fact that this province has experienced fall like weather now for the past month and at the present writing there seems to be no change coming. The thermometer has registered from 10 above to 45 above zero for the past two weeks.

It begins to look as if there won't be a "white" Christmas in Alberta this year, unless the weather man stirs up a good snow storm between now and the 25th. Many are beginning to wish for a cold snap in hopes that it would put an end to the flu epidemic from which everybody is suffering more or less. Several deaths from the flu have been reported in some other parts of the province.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

The Wastebasket

"I would prefer that you would not go to the trouble of making any more of these biscuits, dear," said a newly-wed here to his bride. "Why angel, you are too light for such heavy work," he replied.

"Does the roof always leak like this?" asked a guest at a hotel in Bruce. "Nope. Only when it rains," replied the clerk.

"I hope my hat is not worrying you," said a lady at the theatre to a man sitting in the seat behind her. "It is worrying me a lot," he replied, "my wife wants one just like it."

Heard at the dance: Miss complains that nobody understands her. "What is she, a telephone girl?"

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. If everyone would drive their automobile carefully, the manufacturers of horns would be put out of business.

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Did your roommate help you with this examination paper?" Student: "No, I got it all wrong myself."

Heard at the court house: Lawyer (to witness): "Now tell us what you know about this matter; not what you think." Witness: "Well, I ain't a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

"Darling, in the moonlight your teeth shine like pearls," said a Jarrow fellow to his girl. "Oh, indeed," she replied, pouting, "so you've been out in the moonlight with Pearl, have you?"

Well, only ten more shopping days before Christmas. How's the old pocketbook holding out?

WAINWELL APPEARS TO HAVE ANOTHER GOOD WELL

Wainwell No. 3 which was drilled in last week end appears to be improving all the time. The well was finished with a rotary drill at 2965 feet, practically the same depth as No. 1 which is the best well in the Wainwright field. Apparently the mud from the rotary has mudded off the oil sand and it will take some time pumping till all of the mud has been removed from the sand, when those in charge expect the well will be on a par with No. 1. Pumping equipment was installed at No. 1 well this week and Wednesday the pump was kept going for twelve hours when 250 barrels of oil was pumped in the storage tanks at the refinery which is now ready for operation. The rotary drill is being moved from No. 3 to No. 2 which has been drilling with standard tools and has been experiencing considerable difficulty.

PROSSER — GREER

Mr. Sherman Prosser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Prosser, of Orbindale district, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Greer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, at the Manse, Vermilion, on November 17th, by the Rev. Mr. H. A. Boyd.

The happy couple will go to house-keeping on the groom's farm in the Orbindale district.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

SHORT COURSES OFFERED FOR DAIRYMEN

A three-weeks' creamery course which is being offered by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture, will open at the University on Thursday, January 3rd. There will be no tuition fee in connection with this course which is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work. The production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of milk, cream, and butter, and the care of the equipment used in creamery operations will be among the questions studied.

Further particulars of the course may be secured from the Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Dr. C. P. Markie who announces that the program of lectures will be so arranged that a creamery workers who are not in a position to take the full course may plan a shorter stay and still participate in the lines of work in which they are most interested.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

FORMED AT IRMA

The Sunrise Chapter of the Eastern Star was formed at Irma, Saturday, December 8th. The following officers were installed by the Grand Worthy Patron of Alberta, Mr. M. W. Dawson, Worthy Matron Mrs. Dawson and by Mrs. Meters. Worthy Matron Mrs. V. Larsen; Worthy Patron, Mr. Waite A.M., Mrs. Cole; A. P., Mrs. Tripp; Secretary, Mrs. Reeds; Treas. Mrs. Tripp; Conductress, Mrs. Waite; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Shaw; Marshall, Mrs. R. Larsen; Chaplain Mrs. Luxton; Organists, Mrs. P. Jones; Adah, Mrs. Schon; Ruth, Mrs. Lisson; Esther, Mr. Sanderson; Martha, Mrs. Chase; Electa, Mrs. Bishop; Warden, Mrs. Masson; Sentinel, Mr. Lisson.

The following members of the Wainwright Chapter O.E.S. were present and ably assisted in the inaugural ceremonies. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dr. Wallace, Associate Matron, Mrs. Bruner, Conductress, Mrs. Bean, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Sutherland, Chaplain, Mrs. Yager, Marshall Mrs. Meters, Organist Miss Clifton, Adah, Mrs. Davidson; Ruth, Mrs. Kenny, Esther, Mrs. Washburn; Electa, Mrs. Cuthbertson; Warden, Mrs. Alderman. The Chapter got away to a good start and the visiting officers complimented the new members on the good start they had made.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the Improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good milch

Cows.—H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED to my place; Roan steers half circle out of each ear, indistinct brand on right ribs. Owner kindly get same and pay expenses. G. N. C. Higginson, N.W. 32-45-8-11 Irma, Alberta. 9-11C

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Anyone hunting, trapping or Trespassing on any of the following property will be prosecuted:

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North half of Sec. 13-45-8.
South half of Sec. 24-45-8.
Northeast of Sec. 30-45-7.
8-12p.

—N. V. King

STRAYED—To N. E. 16-45-9-4th, one Black Heifer, yearling with white face, piece cut out of one ear. Owner kindly get same and pay expenses. J. C. McKay, Phone 417 Irma. 11-13p

FOR SALE — Slightly used 1928 Buick Sedan, Price right.—P. J. Hardy. 2t.

STRAYED—From east of Irma, Monday, December 10th, one big red heifer, four years old, fat, branded AV with half circle on right shoulder, bracke face, and white tip on tail. Finder please notify Gordon Ambler, Irma, Alta. 11-13p

STRAYED—From Section 24-45-9-w.4, 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer and 1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer, two years old, branded 2 reverse D on left shoulder, also grizzle gray, fillie, two years old, rough bone, no brand, suitable reward for recovery. M. D. Askin, Phone 210, Irma, Alta. 11-13p

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczani, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., won the Carlewright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochnyar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted home class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walter L. Bunavan, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing to the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around

Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailly: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.



W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways
Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supercede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolution in departure from all present standards and practice and which may render the steam locomotive obsolete is being designed by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers who have been studying the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago, in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the invention of the first oil-electric locomotive that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater service.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate. In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineerman directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on electrically driven trams. This controller and an albrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply and pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required, and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to operate on the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which is carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive, and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing tractive effort.

With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive has a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel. Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 5,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 3,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfort at temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Boardman Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said: "Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C. O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I can't take two steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousands Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and singles. Prizes totalling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of R.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES
BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely-vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhoea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

Cheese Industry Has

Excellent Future

Canadian Product Popular In England, Says Ontario Dairy Commissioner

George H. Barr, Dairy Commissioner for Ontario, forecasts an excellent future for the cheese industry. He says remarkable progress has been made this year. During the season just past he spent two months in England, Scotland and Denmark, and thereby was able to come to a good conclusion of the opinion of dealers and others there regarding Canadian cheese. In London he made a diligent search, but found only one place where second class Canadian cheese was sold. This discovery only fault-finding regarding Canadian cheese was that there was not enough of it. The containers of the cheese, however, were battered and broken, and better boxes would be a popular feature.

Britain's Oldest Family

The O'Malleys Claim They Go Back To 365 B.C.

Apart from the Royal Family, which is the oldest in Great Britain and Ireland? This provocative question has produced volumes of correspondence from ancient families claiming the honor. Latest and most impressive of all is a claim from a member of the O'Malley family, which has been settled in Galway for centuries.

In his letter he stated that there is in existence a documented pedigree showing that his family, of which Sir Neville Wilkinson, the Ulster King of Arms, is a member through the female line, can be traced back to an ancestor who flourished in A.D. 365, or nearly half a century before the Romans left Britain.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.



Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of \$20 denomination.

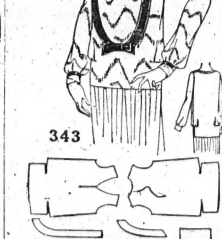
Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One \$20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.



For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part, to achieve flat neckline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in size 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and takes but 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 35-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (cash preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Town

Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To The Earth

Recent investigation seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rather than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That there is vegetation on Mars is indubitable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the journey of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.A.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On The Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of The Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date mode of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more speed in the conveyance of mails.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signaller, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon aerodrome. It has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 910 in the province handled up to November 13, 1925, since the opening of the crop season, 83,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a melody of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-chee" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a cove of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjoined his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running

water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose sheer walls of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cucos, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to join his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw this in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrieked madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made the graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended he leaned forward, but with a quick flint of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirl of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detected "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. "There!" The fish with its tremendous tug parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descended an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream, cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The

Children's Colds

Checked without "dosing." Rub on Vicks Vapo-Rub

brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright spots of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchids grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the hump-d brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sallied from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar quivering run to the shelter of a stand of small bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land!" breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the syrian glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. The camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby. Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in

a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noting as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand tossed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches. Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph!"

(To Be Continued.)

A LAUGHING BABY

IS A GREAT JOY

What can give more joy in the home than a laughing, happy baby. The well child makes everyone happy, with his tuneful gurgle and bright, laughing eyes. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for it is the little one's nature to be happy when well.

Mothers, if your baby is cross, if he cries a great deal, if he needs attention seems to make him happy, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. He will soon be well and ready to radiate that happiness through the home again.

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Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats in Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war. They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other manner of dealing with them, the Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction. One in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year.

Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wheatland District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about \$7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antiques she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.



Neighbourly Advice
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SAVE THE VALUABLE
"POKER HANDS"

British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honors for boys and girls. Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Fear and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Flin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord shall give thee rest."—Isaiah xiv. 3.

The human tide goes rushing down to death;

Turn thou a moment from the current broad

And listen—What is this the silence smyth?

O Soul! "Be still, and know that I am God."

The mighty God! Here shalt thou find thy rest.

O weary one! There is naught else to know.

Naught else to seek—here thou mayst cease thy quest;

Give thyself up. He leads where thou shouldst go.

—Celia Thaxter.

O God! Thou has made us for Thyself, our souls are unsatisfied, and are unquiet in us; there is emptiness.

Thou dost communicate Thyself, till we return unto Thee. Self-denial, self-surrender, devotion are Thy injunctions upon us, not for Thy sake, but that we, who are empty, shallow, insufficient, may go out of ourselves, and find in Thee fullness, satisfaction, and abundance.

—Benjamin Wilchicot.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Still Aggressive

The meek little man was walking back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dislodged slate whirled down and landed with a resounding crack on his head.

"Gosh," he murmured, looking up. "Sarah must have reached heaven already."

MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N.S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six bottles and it did her great good. She is working out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—Mrs. MARY VANCE, 44 Langan Road, Sydney, N.S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—Mrs. ALFRED OUBLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario.

W. N. L. 1729

Heart Palpitated Nerves Bothered Her Sleep Was Broken

Mrs. Fred A. Pugsley, East Southamption, N.S., writes: "I was bothered very much with my nerves and palpitation of the heart, and my sleep was broken at night."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., won the Carlsberg trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochlinvar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Dunavan, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around

Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C., recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"
Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.



W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways
Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practice and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in rail transportation from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine in that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of oil in rail transportation, in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineer directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electric driven tramcar. This controller and an elaborate valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set, mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive, and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electric energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing traction and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive develops a tractive effort of 109,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Beardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow.

The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said: "Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C.O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I canna tak' two steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousand Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and singles. Prizes totalling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest. (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Men Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senator Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES
BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking up several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last sleep," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

Cheese Industry Has
Excellent Future

Canadian Product Popular In England, Says Ontario Dairy Commissioner

George H. Barr, Dairy Commissioner for Ontario, forecasts an excellent future for the cheese industry. He says remarkable progress has been made this year. During the season just past he spent two months in England, Scotland and Denmark, and thereby was able to come to a good conclusion of the opinion of dealers and others there regarding Canadian cheese. In London he made a diligent search, but found only one place where second class Canadian cheese was sold. The dealers' only fault-finding regarding Canadian cheese was that there was not enough of it. The containers of the cheese, however, were battered and broken, and better boxes would be a popular feature.

Britain's Oldest Family

The O'Malleys Claim They Go Back To 365 B.C.

Apart from the Royal Family, which is the oldest in Great Britain and Ireland? This provocative question has produced volumes of correspondence from ancient families claiming the honor. Latest and most impressive of all is a claim from a member of the O'Malley family, which has been settled in Galway for centuries.

In his letter he stated that there is in existence a documented pedigree showing that his family, of which Sir Neville Wilkinson, the Ulster King of Arms, is a member through the female line, can be traced back to an ancestor, who flourished in A.D. 365, or nearly half a century before the Romans left Britain.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels of the new variety, but the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.



Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of \$20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens, are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article. One \$20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.



For Modern Youths

Farris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive hand-trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern. The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part, to achieve flat neckline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and sizes but 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/4 yard of 33-inch contrast for 38-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepe and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To The Earth

Recent investigation seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That there is vegetation on Mars is indubitable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the journey of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On the Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of the Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more speed in the conveyance of mails.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signaller, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that future all-Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "Inflexible" at Croydon airfield, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1923, since the opening of the crop season, 83,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a melody of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rattle of wings. The "cheery cheery" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a cove of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John,"
"Mornin', ol' timer."
"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"
"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."
"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"
"Couldn't say 'ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unrolled his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh ground nuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running

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water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacier stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cucos, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to join his fish-attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrieked madly. He made a wild clutch for the reel, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey reel turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flick of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirl of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a dejected "back-lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous leap parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap flaunted its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his legs. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The

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brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright patches of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled merrily over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Hummingbirds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of asial bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land" breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. The camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby. Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in

a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noting as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches. Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph!"

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A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

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Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats in Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war. They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other monster of the deep that will get the U-boats out of commission, Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction, one in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year. Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400 on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about \$7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antique she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

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British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honors for boys and girls. Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Fear and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Flin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

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Main Street

It is only ten days till Xmas and the weather still appears like autumn. Mr. F.W. Watkinson has been confined to his home for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald, Friday, December 7th, a son. The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Cole, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. Daragon, of Montreal, Que., is at present working as night operator at the C.N.R. station at Irma.

Mrs. A. M. Wright was called to Edmonton Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of her father. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. King, Saturday, December 8th, a son, both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson left Tuesday night for a two months visit with their sons in California.

There is a lot of sickness in the Irma district caused mostly from a mild form of flu which so far does not appear to have taken a serious form.

Mr. Seton appears to be holding his own, while he does appear to be improving very fast. Dr. Murray thought he was slightly improved on Thursday.

Owing to the death of Mr. M. McCrimmon, Mr. J. R. Love will be unable to attend the meeting of the members and patrons of the Alberta Dairy Pool. Major J. M. Hughes, one of the directors of the Dairy Pool will be in Irma, Saturday afternoon to address the meeting to which everyone interested in dairying is invited. The meeting will be held in the Irma Times office at 2 P. M. prompt.

Miss R. H. Stone of Edgerton has accepted a position with the new bakery at Irma.

Mr. R. H. Stone opened his new bakery Wednesday and it looks as if he would be kept busy supplying the wants of the citizens in Irma and district.

Sunday night Mrs. J. Barreth suffered from a stroke, unfortunately, from which she has been unconscious most of the time. Mrs. Barreth has been a resident of the Irma district for a number of years and has been living in a house in the north end of town near her daughter Mrs. N.M. Matheson. When she felt the stroke coming on she made an attempt to reach her daughter who fortunately saw her mother collapse near her house.

WAINWRIGHT GETS
FEDERAL OFFICES

If weather conditions permit, erection of the new federal building at Wainwright will likely be advanced this winter by the Permanent Construction company, which was recently awarded the general contract, according to Ottawa dispatches. The building is to be erected on a site on the east side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth avenue. The plans call for an attractive structure to accommodate the buffalo park offices, customs office, post office and probably the soldier settlement board. The unoccupied portion of the block will be beautified by park-like surroundings.

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